



Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority



Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 16, 2021
Multi-Purpose Center (MPC) - Building 555
333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd.
Belle Chasse, LA 70037
9:30AM

The following constitute minutes of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board Meeting and are not a verbatim transcript of the proceedings. Audio and video recordings of the meetings are available for viewing and kept at the Office of the Governor-Coastal Activities Office in Baton Rouge, LA.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Chairman Kline, Present, Executive Assistant, Coastal Activities
King Milling, Present, Governor's Advisory Commission
Keith Lovell, Present, DNR
Pat Landry, Present, DOTD
Cole Garrett, Present, LDWF
Brian Tusa, Present, DEQ
Pat Witty, Present, LED
Joey Breaux, Present, LDAF
Dan Rees, Present, DOA
James Waskom, Absent, GOHSEP
Scott Burke, Present, Barataria Basin
Monica Gorman, Present, Pontchartrain Basin
Bill Bubrig, Present, Mississippi Delta Basin
Dwayne Bourgeois, Present, Terrebonne Basin
Bill Hidalgo, Absent, Atchafalaya Basin
Laurie Cormier, Present, Calcasieu/Sabine Basin
Billy Broussard, Absent, LDI
Rep. Zeringue, Present, Ex-officio, Designee of the Speaker of the House
Sen. Hensgens, Present, Ex-officio, Designee of the President of the Senate
Michael Ince, Present, Designee for the Lieutenant Governor
President McInnis, Present, Breton Sound Basin

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Ms. Cormier
Second by Rep. Zeringue
Unanimously Approved

IV. Approval of Minutes



Motion by Ms. Gorman
Second by Mr. Bourgeois
Unanimously Approved

V. Old Business/Announcements

VI. Welcoming Remarks – Kirk Lepine, Plaquemines Parish President

VII. Implementation Update – Greg Grandy, CPRA (Video #00043 00:08:12)

- Board was briefed on 92 active projects, and discussion on projects in Plaquemines Parish past, present and future. Completed projects include Lake Hermitage, Grande Cheniere Ridge Marsh Restoration, Fringe Marsh repair, South Lake Lery shoreline & marsh restoration, Bayou Dupont Sediment Delivery System, Marsh creation #3 & Terracing, Bayou Dupont marsh & ridge creation, MS River long distance sediment pipeline, Lake Liard marsh & ridge restoration, Delta Management, Delta Wide Crevasses, West bay Diversion, and Channel Armor Gap Crevasse.
- Projects in construction include Spanish Pass Increment.
- Projects in E & D include Grand Bayou, and explanation of estimates.
- Overview of land created for North Breton, Scofield, Pelican, Shell, Pass Chalant to Grand Bayou Pass, Pass LaMer to Chalant Pass, and East Grande Terre Islands.

VIII. Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Draft Environmental Impact Statement – Greg Grandy, CPRA (Video #00044 00:02:19)

- MBSD outreach & engagement hosted 232 meetings and over 11,000 stakeholders reached over last 4 years, 72 meetings and briefings held in Plaquemines Parish. Also discussed public input & feedback, mitigation plan and EIS timeline.

IX. New Orleans to Venice Update – Carole Burdine, USACE (Video #00045 00:00:05)

- Briefed the Board on the NOV, LA project, authority & funding, path forward, status of work.
- Projects include West Bank MS River Levee, West Bank MRL Levee, Happy Jack to Nairn, Myrtle Grove to Woodpark Levee, Woodpark to Point Celeste Levee, Point Celeste to West Point a la Hache Levee, Point Celeste P.S. fronting protection, the Magnolia Pump Station and remaining work.

X. Update on Mississippi River Deepening Project and Beneficial Use of Dredge Material – Brad Inman, USACE (Video #00045 00:15:54)

- Discussion of MRSC Gulf to Baton Rouge deepening project, project status, challenges, and path forward as well as New Orleans District beneficial use to dredging materials, Southwest Pass, Hopper dredge disposal areas, LCA beneficial use of dredged material (BUDMAP) program.



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XI. Legislative Update – *Russell Caffery, Governor’s Office (Video #00046 00:18:03)*

- Review of SCR 9, SB 87, SB 88 and HB 2.

XII. Public Comment – *public comments may be made in person or submitted online at coastal@la.gov*

XIII. Adjourn

Motion by Mr. Milling
Second by Mr. Bourgeois
Unanimously Approved